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Enclosed are:

☒ 28 Pages of Specification.☒ 4 Sheets of Informal Drawings.☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached to the application.☐ Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet.☒ Certified copy of European patent application 00811109.8, filed November 22, 2000.

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